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Cost-of-Living Adjustment Made For Guilder-Paid Employees Effective March First

Follows Principle Set Last Year

Designed to cover partially the increase in cost of living since the last adjustment September 1, 1942, a cost-of-living adjustment for guilder-paid employees was announced by the Management April 12.

Retroactive to March 1, it will amount to approximately 7½ per cent on wages and salaries of all employees whose regular earnings are up to Fls. 133 per month, and a flat increase of Fls. 10 per month for all employees receiving more than that amount.

Employees who are required to live in Company quarters as part of their working conditions will have their room and board rates adjusted in proportion to the adjustment allowed for increased cost of food in the cost-of-living adjustment. All red-circle rates will be reviewed on an individual basis.

New Cost Survey Made

The adjustment was made after consideration of the cost-of-living survey which covered the three months ending January 31. The Company has previously announced (October 16, 1942) that it cannot continue to compensate fully for cost-of-living increases, and this principle has been followed in making this adjustment.

Organization Change

Announced March 31 was the transfer of W. C. Colby to the New York office of Standard Oil Company (N.J.). He is scheduled to leave for New York April 27.

Mr. Colby, who has been in charge of industrial and public relations work here since August 18, 1937, will, in his new post, be assistant to C. E. Shaw, who is manager of the Industrial Relations department in New York, chairman of the Annuities and Benefits Committee, and a Trustee of the Thrift Plan.

POTENTIAL BLOOD DONORS WANTED.

The Hospital, which maintains a paid and a voluntary list of persons available for blood transfusions, has announced that applicants are being accepted for both lists. This is now being done because of vacancies created by the departure of many who were previously on the lists.

No blood donations are made at present; applicants are tested for type, and their names are then kept on file in case of need in the future.

Those wishing to apply for either list are requested to call Miss Conway at the Hospital laboratory between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of any week. An appointment will then be made for the necessary blood test.

Regalo pa Empleado cu ta Retira fo'i Storehouse cu Casi 15 aña di Sirbishi

Casi 100 amigo a reuni dia 31 di Maart pa tuma despedida fo'i Johannes Croes, kende a retira fo'i Warehouse despues di un sirbishi continuo cu a cumenza dia 9 di October, 1928. E lo bai traha cu un marshe di carni cu su tata tawata dirigi antes.

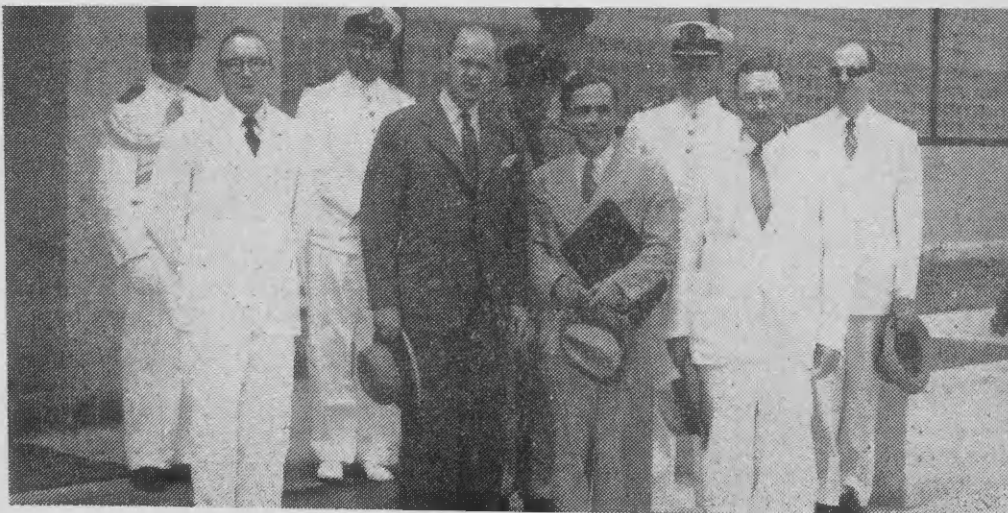
Sr. Croes a ricibi di regalo un set di



Johannes Croes

vulpen i vulpoltlood i un cartera, cual a worde presentá n'e door di su foreman George Cleveland, mientras cu 'riba e kaartji cu a acompaña e regalo ta-

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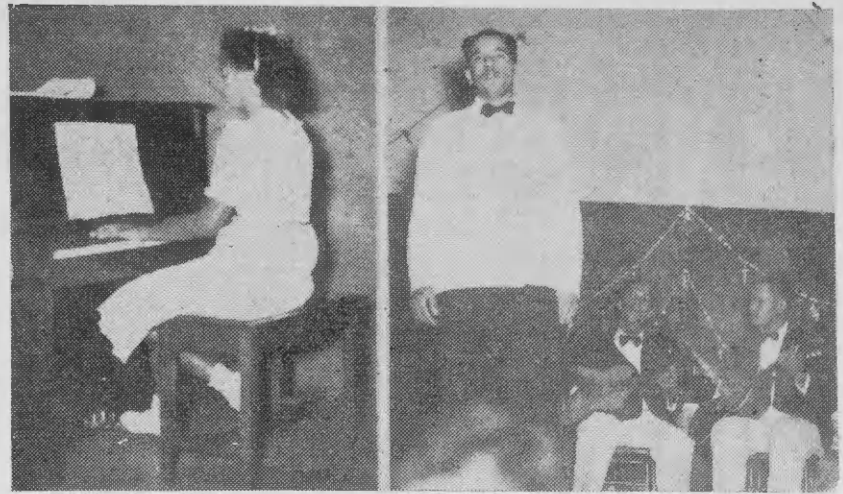
A distinguished figure in world affairs saw Lago's installation April 12 when Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands Ambassador to the United States, was here on a brief inspection visit. He spoke on the Curaçao radio the same evening, expressing his happiness at being on free Netherlands soil again, and commenting on the importance of this territory in Holland's world position. The Ambassador, who has an American wife, has been stationed in Washington since 1938. Included in the party here last week were (left to right in the front row) Lt. Governor I. Wagemaker, Dr. Loudon, Governor P. Kasteel, and L. G. Smith.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Ningun hende gusta para den linja, i toch algun empleadonan ta haci'e sin necesidad, causando n'e mes tempo cu su compañeronan di trabao mester warda mas tanto.

Bo por tuma boekinan di cupon pa haya crédito na Comisario den Planta cada dia prome, ocho, diezseis, i bintitres di tur luna, i mayoria di empleadonan ta tuma nan boekinan 'riba e dianan aki. (Por ejemplo, di Fls. 80,000 cu ta worde entregá den un luna na boekinan di cupon, mas o menos Fls. 22,000 ta worde entregá dia prome i e mes cantidad atrobe dia diezseis, of, cu otro palabra, mas cu e mitar di e suma mensual ta worde tumá den dos dia solamente.)

Ta cierto cu hopi empleadonan tin meste di crédito 'riba e dianan e, pa haci nan compranan corriente; sin embargo, tin hopi otronan cu, manera nos registronan ta indica, ainda tin crédito cu a keda nan fo'i e período di siete dia cu a pasa, i toch nan ta bin busca mas crédito 'riba e cuatro dianan mencioná aki 'riba, cu tin tanto monton di hendi na Comisario. E empleadonan aki por evita dificultadnan pa nan mes, i yuda nan compañeronan n'e mes tempo, si nan warda te un dia despues di e fechanan 'riba cual crédito nobo por worde tumá.

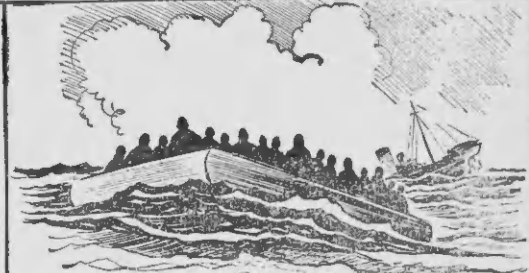
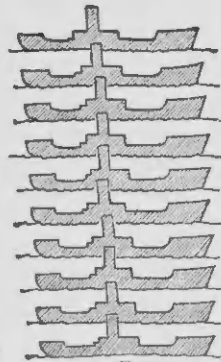


A jampacked house at the Lago Club was treated to an evening of variety entertainment April 2, when over 20 performers ran the gauntlet from magic to acrobatic dancing and back again. Hit of the show was Mavis Fistler with two dance numbers. Club Manager Vasco de Freitas was Master of Ceremonies, and during the evening Percy Branch, Chairman of the Lago Club Committee, thanked the performers and the United Swingsters orchestra, who had donated their time. Shown above are two numbers on the 25-event program. At left, a skillful pianist was Monica Illidge, daughter of Corporal Frederick Illidge of the Watching department. At right, one of the songs was presented by Calvin Hassell.



Critics of Petty's beautiful-girl drawings often complain that the "underpinnings" are too long, but this picture may help to cancel their complaints. The girl is Mary Ann Hyde, a new Hollywood glamour item. Specifications: 19 years old, five and a half feet tall, and 118 pounds of pulchritude.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE By TOPPS



LIFE RAFTS THAT HOLD 30 PERSONS ARE BEING MADE OF A NEW RUBBER, DEVELOPED BY A U.S. MANUFACTURER. THE RUBBER IS RESISTANT TO OIL, ACID AND FIRE

DEHYDRATION AND TIGHT PACKING IN HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS NOW MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ONE SHIP TO CARRY THE AMOUNT OF BEEF IT REQUIRED 10 SHIPS TO TRANSPORT IN WORLD WAR I.



COURT PLASTER

GETS ITS NAME FROM THE FANCY PLASTER PATCHES USED BY LADIES AT COURT IN THE TIME OF QUEEN ANNE, OF ENGLAND. THE PATCH INDICATED POLITICAL AFFILIATION—WORN ON THE RIGHT CHEEK INDICATED A WHIG; ON THE LEFT, A TORY



THE PILOT OF A MODERN BOMBER CAN PERFORM APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE DIFFERENT OPERATIONS SIMPLY BY TOUCHING BUTTONS

WUB WUB CORNICOB OBBE?

KAS GAZAZA SIBI NU-BU?

THERE ARE 860 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN THE WORLD TODAY

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FOOD
FOR
MILLIONS



BY THE OUNCE - AND WEEKLY

Pictured is the average ration of three basic foods per person PER WEEK throughout most of occupied Europe. Bread: 55 ounces - meat: 7 1/2 ounces - fat: 2 1/2 ounces. And make it stretch for seven days!

The picture shows bread, butter, and meat, but it also shows the gnawing hunger that will leave millions in Europe undernourished and a prey to disease. It shows the hollow eyes and spindly legs of children who have not known for years what a "square meal" looks like. It shows a Europe in which the fight for Freedom may sometimes be lost sight of in the fight for Food.

When a housewife in the free world buys a half-kilo of meat, a kilo of potatoes, a kilo of another vegetable, and adds bread, butter, and possibly a salad, all of which may be consumed in one meal, she is conforming to the dining customs of her family and of countless other families. Under normal circumstances a person eats three and a half pounds (one and a half kilos) of food per day. The food in the picture weighs only four pounds and must last a person one week (approximately half a pound a day).

It would be pointless to suggest that anyone confine himself to a half-pound of food as long as he is fortunate enough to secure more. However, a realization of the pitifully small quantity that sustains life for millions of unfortunates should be a pointed reminder that this is a food-scarce world, that wasting food can be more criminal than wasting ammunition.



CUMINDA PA MILLONAN PA ONS I PA SIMAN

Den e portret nos ta mira e racion corriente di tres alimento básico cu un persona ta haya SEMANALMENTE over di casi henter e territorio ocupá di Europa. Pan: 55 ons — Carni: 7 1/2 ons — Manteca: 2 1/2 ons. Mira si bo por haci nan dura siete dia!

E portret ta muestra pan, manteca i carni, pero tambe nos por mira e hamber terrible cu ta causa cu millonnan di hende na Europa lo keda sin cuminda, convertí den un víctima di enfermedadnan. E ta muestra nos e wowonan hundu i e pianan largo i diliga si muchanan cu durante algun año no sabi kiko ta un cuminda completo. E ta muestra un Europa unda e lucha pa Libertad por worde pasá por halto den e lucha pa Cuminda.

Ora un mama di familia, den un mundo unda libertad ta existi, cumpra un liber di carni, un kilo di batata, un kilo di un otro verdura, i añadi pan, manteca i quizas un ensalada, articulonon cu quizas lo worde consumí completamente den un cuminda, e ta cumpra lo que ta necesario di acuerdo cu e custumbra di come di su familia i di hopi otro familianan. Bao circunstancianan normal, un persona ta come un kilo i mei di cuminda pa dia. E cuminda cu nos ta mira 'riba e portret ta pisa solamente cuatro liber i mester dura cada persona un siman (casi mitar liber pa dia).

Lo ta insubstancial pa pidi cualquier persona pa limita su mes na mitar liber di cuminda, tantem cu e ta asina afortunado di haya mas. Sin embargo, un comprendemento di e cantidad asina lamentablemente chiquito di cuminda cu ta mantene millones di desafortunadonan na bida mester ta un advertencia acentuá di cu den e mundo aki tin escasez di cuminda, cu distribimento di cuminda por ta mas criminal cu distribimento di municion.

**SAFE WORKING HABITS
ARE THE BEST DEFENSE
AGAINST ACCIDENTS**



*No one
HAS EVER
INVENTED A
GOOD EXCUSE
FOR BEING
CARELESS*



Avoid the Rush!

No one enjoys standing in line, yet some employees do it needlessly, and at the same time increase the waiting time for their fellow-employees.

New coupon-book credit at the Plant Commissary becomes available on the first, eighth, sixteenth, and twenty-third of each month, and most employees take out books on those days. (For instance, out of a month's coupon issues of Fls. 80,000, about 22,000 guilders worth are issued on the first and again on the sixteenth, or over half the monthly total on just two days.)

Granted that many employees need the credit on those days for current purchases, there are many others who, as the records have shown, still have credit left from the preceding seven-day period, yet come on the rush days for more credit. These could save themselves trouble, and at the same time help their fellows, if they waited until the day following each opening of new credit.

In this case "shop late and avoid the rush".

Training Division Tests 125 Apprentice Applicants

Here and There



The organization of a 1943 class of apprentices got under way April 13 with the all-day testing of 125 applicants. In the top picture, taken at the Lago Heights Club, the long tables at left were for a non-language intelligence test involving the matching of similar objects, designs, and symbols. In the stalls at right foreground, the Aruba mechanical assembly test was given, in which the boys assemble a great variety of mechanical objects. The boys at right background are preparing to take a written examination.



The smaller picture shows the noon recess, when regular shiftmen's lunches of sandwiches, cookies, and fruit were served to the boys. The tests had given them first-class appetites, and the lunches were dispatched in short order.

Following the tests, the successful applicants were selected, and these are being advised that they are eligible for the program. Their classes will start about May 1.

E organizacion di e klas di aprendiznan pa 1943 a cuminsa dia 13 di April cu e examen di 125 candidato na Lago Club. Ariba e mesanan n'e portret di mas arriba, cual a worde sacá na Lago Heights Club, un test a tuma luga, den cual e mucha-hombenan mester a marca objetonan, planonan i simbolonan cu tawata similar. Mas padilanti, banda drechi, e test pa mecanico a worde duná, den cual e candidatonan a arma di ferente soorto di objetonan mecanico. E mucha-hombenan cu nos ta mira mas patras, banda drechi, ta preparando pa haci un examen por escrito.

so di merdia, ora cu almuerzonan di sandwich, biscuchi, i fruta a worde sirbí. E testnan a duna nan un apetito di primera clase i e almuerzonan a desaparece den poco tempo.

Despues di e examen, e candidatonan cu a pasa cu éxito a worde escogí, i actualmente nan ta worde participá cu nan por tuma parti den e programa. Nan klas lo cuminsa mas o menos dia 1 di Mei.

A recent publicity release from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois holds up Clarence Work, 18, of Aruba, as an encouraging example to soldiers and sailors who dread taking all the "shots" used to prevent disease. Clarence (son of Eugene Work of the Pressure Stills) joined the Navy shortly after leaving Aruba some time ago, and was given what he said was his twenty-seventh inoculation against typhoid fever and his fourteenth vaccination. He is training to be a machinist's mate.

Announced as the NEWS goes to press is the first supplementary award to be made in the Special Awards Plan. Leroy Miller, M. & C. department zone supervisor, has received Fls. 200 for a suggestion which was to cut to a minimum the shutdown time of the Poly Plant.

He had previously received an initial award of Fls. 50 for this idea on March 17.

As it turned out, the Poly Plant job, thanks to Mr. Miller's suggestion, consumed only five days instead of the scheduled twelve, a saving of seven days, which is really making

HOPI CON PRONTO

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A recent clipping from an English newspaper reveals that Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has been formally enrolled in the Knights of the Round Table as a Knight Vice-President, an honor conferred only on guests of exceptional distinction.

In enrolling Prince Bernhard, his hosts paid particular tribute to the Prince's energy and confident good cheer, and to his prowess as an airman.

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In the long push across North Africa, when the Eighth Army was hard on the heels of Rommel, the British used more than 100,000 trucks to keep up the flow of supplies.

Every day 2,000 tires had to be replaced, and the enormous consumption of gasoline by 100,000 vehicles on a shuttle service over 600 miles long is a potent example of petroleum's part in the action.

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Curaçao is to have a subway after the war, if the ideas of a group of promoters bear fruit. A 25-foot diameter tube is planned to replace the famous pontoon bridge that now spans the entrance to St. Anna Bay. It would have a horizontal partition, with half for automobiles and half for pedestrians and cyclists.

The estimated cost of the subway is Fls. 5,000,000, and the backers propose to finance it with the issuance of Fls. 500 bonds at three per cent.

Those behind the project have pointed out that test drillings and other studies by experts will consume much time, and they are urging that this preliminary work be done now so that construction can start soon after the war.

NEW ARRIVALS

- A son, Rudy Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Philipszoon, March 25.
- A daughter, Juana Suzana, to Mr. and Mrs. Andres Ras, March 27.
- A daughter, Cerilia Filomena, to Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Wever, March 29.
- A son, Franklin Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. Georges Arnell, March 30.
- A son, James Warren, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mileham, March 31.
- A daughter, Ubaldita Aurora, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaias Maduro, April 2.
- A son, Franklin Theodore, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, April 2.
- A son, Vicente Jules, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Vorst, April 5.
- A daughter, Marie Yvonne, to Mr. and Mrs. John da Silva, April 6.
- A son, Kenneth Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Morrison, April 7.
- A son, Winston Bengeman, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quashie, April 7.
- A son, Alphonso George, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marquis, April 9.
- Twin daughters, Maria and Leonsita, to Mr. and Mrs. Dominico Wernet, April 11.
- A son, David Russell, to Dr. and Mrs. Russell Brace, April 12.
- A son, Henry John, to Mr. and Mrs. James Havertong, April 13.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hassell, April 14.
- A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Rodriguez, April 15.



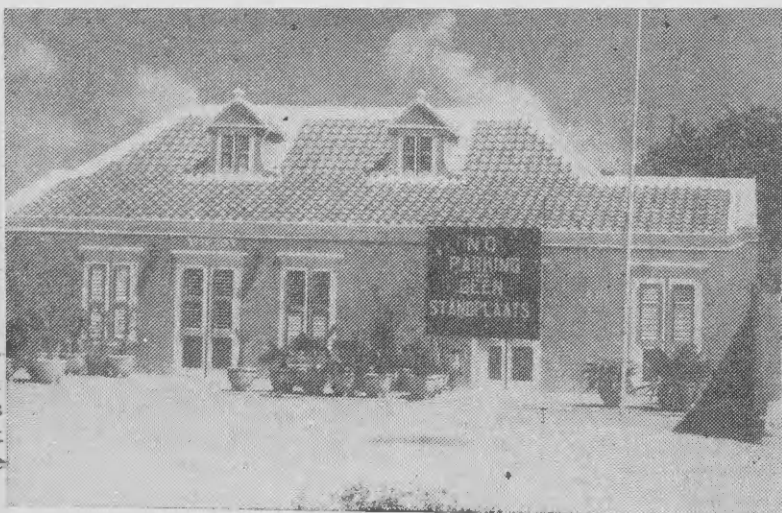
Keeping an appointment for its first portrait, the Aruba Flying Club's Piper Cub plane sat down on No. 8 at the golf course April 11, taxied around No. 9 green, and parked in front of the clubhouse. Twelve club members and a member of the Board of Administration were on hand for the picture. Left to right above are Frank Roebuck (President), Fred Switzer, Vernon Turner, Hugh Orr, Alex Shaw, Bert Teagle, Roy Wylie, Lt. Commander deVuijst (member of the Board, and Aruba representative of the Director of Civil Aviation at Curaçao), Bill Ewart, Bill Learned, Marv Case, Al Ayer, and George Gairing. Three Air Corps friends of the club are in the shadow of the wing. (The caddy at right is showing good golfing form, but is not officially part of the picture). Below, Pedro and some of the caddies inspect the first plane to land on their place of business.

Outside of being grounded occasionally by over-strong winds, the 25 members of the club make the plane earn its keep, with frequent dawn take-offs. President Frank Roebuck was the first member to solo after receiving all instruction here. Since then Messrs. Turner, Wylie, and Ayer have also soloed after all-Aruba instruction, and Marv Case first soloed here after States instruction. The list of the Club's present free-flying birds is completed by Reid, Ewart, and Shaw, all of whom had soloed before the formation of the club.



THREE CHEERS for
 IT'S A GOOD THING YOU ASKED.

GENE GREEN, WHO, WHEN IN DOUBT ASKS HIS FOREMAN INSTEAD OF RUINING THE JOB AND VALUABLE MATERIAL.



Next to a one-way tree, which could probably be called "most typically Aruban", this house might well be taken as the symbol of Aruba. Characteristic of the standard of architecture around the first of this century, its design is typical of many homes here. The date over the door is 1908. The house, however, (which is on Nassastraat in Oranjestad, sandwiched between stores) was rebuilt and enlarged to take its present form then; the original building is probably 20 or 30 years older. Builders of that time used rock held together with clay, which was then and still is abundant on the island.

Friends Honor Oldtimer Leaving Warehouse



A large portion of the Warehouse staff is gathered in the picture above, taken when a farewell gift presentation was made to Johannes Croes.

Un parti grandi di empleadonan di Warehouse por worde mirá den e portret aki 'riba, cual a worde sacá ora un regalo di despedida tawata siendo presentá na Johannes Croes.

Nearly 100 friends gathered March 31 to say goodbye to Johannes Croes, who was leaving the Warehouse after unbroken service since October 9, 1928. He will run a meat market formerly operated by his father.

With 36 signatures on the gift card, Mr. Croes was given a pen and pencil set and a bill fold, with foreman George Cleveland making the presentation. The card read: "With this token of appreciation of you as a loyal and cheerful worker, ready and willing at all times to lend a helping and guiding hand to your co-workers and to those whom you have faithfully served go our regards and esteem and all good wishes for success in your new endeavor".

Mr. Croes, who was known as "Janchi" to all fellow-employees, started in 1928 as a stores checker, and had advanced to assistant section head when he left.

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wata aparece 36 firma. Ariba e kaartji nos por a lesa: "E prueba aki di nos aprecio di bo como un empleado fiel i alegre, semper dispuesto na extende bo man gustosamente pa presta ayuda i guia na bo compañeronan di trabao i na esunnan pa kende bo a sirbi fielmente, ta bai acompaña door di nos afecto i estimacion i tur bon deseo pa bo éxito den bo empresa nobo."

Sr. Croes, kende tawata conoció como "Janchi" entre su compañeronan di trabao, a cuminsa traha pa Compania na 1928 como "Stores Checker", i a progressa te bira "Assistant Section Head", puesto cu e tawata ocupa ora e a retira.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll

April 1 — 15 Saturday, April 24

Monthly Payrolls

April 1 — 30 Monday, May 10

Ajuste pa Costo di Bida Ia Worde Duná na Empleadonan Cu Ta Worde Paga na Florin Cuminzando Dia 1 di Maart

Dia 12 di April, e siguiente anuncio especial a worde haci na empleadonan cu ta worde pagá na florin:

"Pa enfrenta parcialmente e aumento den costo di bida cu a tuma luga despues di e último ajuste di dia 1 di September, 1942, Directiva a aproba e siguiente ajuste pa costa di bida, cu lo drenta na vigor retroactivamente dia 1 di Maart, 1943:

1. 7½% di salarionan di tur empleadonan kende nan ganamentonan ta Fls. 133.00 pa luna of menos.
2. Un suma fijo di Fls. 10.00 pa luna pa tur empleadonan kende nan ganamentonan ta mas halto cu Fls. 133.00 pa luna.

Compania a anuncia previamente cu e no por continua dunando un compensacion completo pa aumentonan den costo di bida, i e principio aki a worde sigui den e dunamento di e ajuste aki.

E pago pa cuarto i cuminda di empleadonan cu, como nan condicionnan di trabao, mester biba den cuarternan di Compania, lo worde ajustá na proporcion cu e porciento cu, den e ajuste pa costo di bida, ta worde duná pa aumento den e costo di cuminda.

Tur ganamentonan especial bao nomber di "Red Circle Rates" lo worde ajustá individualmente."

NEW CAR PASSES REQUIRED.

Automobile operators are reminded that 1942 semi-public car passes become void on May 1. (1942 official passes became void last week, April 21). Those eligible may secure passes at the Watching Office daily except Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SERVICE AWARDS

April, 1943

10-Year Buttons

Placido Geerman	Bldg. & Maint
Vicente Arends	"
Arnold Juri	"
Thomas Rasmijn	Carpenter
Hendrik Hagdoorn	Drydock
Johan Croes	Engineering
Leonisio Marchena	Paint
Edwardo Ruiz	Pipe
Leonisio Croes	"
Horald Milton	Press. Stills
Antonio Arends	"
Claudius Lejuez	"
Juan Pieter	Stewards
Ciriaco Maduro	Welding
Vicente Lampe	"



New Stamp Issue to Celebrate Birth of Princess Margriet

Of more than usual interest to stamp collectors is this story, quoted from a Suriname paper. It was date-lined London, March 3:

"The free parts of the Netherlands Kingdom, Curaçao and Suriname, will issue stamps in remembrance of the birth of Princess Margriet. The stamps will probably be obtainable by the second half of June and will be issued in Curaçao at the following values: 1½ cents, 2½ cents, 6 cents, and 10 cents; in Suriname at 2½ cents, 7½ cents, 15 cents, and 40 cents.

The colors of these stamps will be orange, red, white, and blue. All will have the same drawing: a family group of Princess Juliana with the three children and Prince Bernhard. On the upper side over the full width, Curaçao or Suriname will be printed. In the left corner the value will be shown, and in the right corner "cent".

The Aneta correspondent who has seen the plan says that the stamps look more like a painting than an accurate drawing. The usual conventional representation has not been followed, but the resemblance is good."

Warehouse Footballers Start With Win Over Lago Heights

In the rash of new football teams in recent weeks, the one from the Warehouse started with a good record by defeating Lago Heights 4—1 April 3. Bislick and Pietersz scored for the Storehousemen in the first half, and Hoeck and Philips brought it up in the second half. Lago Heights' only score was made by Mongroo in the first. The following day the Lago Heights XI balanced out its own performance for the weekend by downing Essoville 2—1, and defeated them again April 11 by 3—1.

The Warehouse team, which has offered to take on all comers, is managed by Bipat Chand, and coached by

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 25 San Lucas v. Garage
 May 2 Artraco v. Independiente
 May 9 Artraco v. El Cubano
 May 16 Independiente v. San Lucas
 May 23 Independiente v. Garage

SECOND HALF

May 30 Artraco v. San Lucas
 June 6 Garage v. El Cubano
 June 13 San Lucas v. Independiente
 June 20 El Cubano v. Artraco
 June 27 Independiente v. Garage
 July 4 El Cubano v. San Lucas
 July 11 Garage v. Artraco
 July 18 Independiente v. El Cubano
 July 25 San Lucas v. Garage
 August 1 Artraco v. Independiente

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

(At time alleys closed for repairs)

Eastern League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oil Inspectors	17	10	630
Chemists	16	11	593
Estimators	15	12	556
Struc. Drafters	15	12	556
Listers	14	13	519
Coordinators	12	15	444
Inspectors	12	15	444
Piping Drafters	7	20	259

Western League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Carpenters	16	11	593
Colony Service	16	11	593
Labor	15	12	556
M. & C. Office	15	12	556
M. & C. Admin.	13	14	481
Pipefitters	12	15	444
Garage	11	14	440
Boilermakers	8	19	296

Northern League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Acctg. 2	17	10	630
Acctg. 1	16	11	593
L.O.F. Office	14	13	519
Men's Forum	13	13	500
Marine	13	13	500
Acid Plant	13	14	481
P.S. Office	11	16	407
Acctg. 3	10	17	370

Southern League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Inst. 2	17	10	630
Personnel	16	11	593
Elect. 1	15	12	556
Medical	15	12	556
Inst. 1	14	13	519
Elect. 3	10	14	417
T.S.D. 9	9	15	375
Elect. 2	6	15	286

Scratch League (End of First Half)	Won	Lost	Pct.
T.S.D. 2	20	7	741
Process	17	10	630
T.S.D. 1	16	11	393
Utilities	16	11	393
Misc.	15	12	556
Accounting	14	13	519
M. & C.	13	14	481
Chi. Bridge	10	17	370
Army	10	17	370
Kellogg	4	23	148

Baseball

April 4	Garage	9
	El Cubano	2
April 11	Artraco	2
	San Lucas	0

Cricket

St. Vincent batted for 60 runs in a match against St. Eustatius April 11, but there was no time for the latter to bat. The game is scheduled to be replayed April 25.

At right above, the newly-organized Lago Heights football team. Back row, in the usual order, Max van Bochove, Reginald McLean, Charles Barnes, Frank Gilkes, Henri Nassy, and Henri Bochove. Front row, Urban Vlaun, Andre Dutier, Cecil Hopmans, Juan Maduro, and Hewley new Essoville team: McGibbon. Below, the back row, David Glyn-Williams, Johan Kuiperdal, Andrew Sjaw A Kian, Max Woei, Victor van Windt, Harry Nahar. Front row, George Nobrega, Edney Huckleman, Frans Anijs, Willy Robles, and Ewald Woiski.



Robert Rodger. The players are Francisco Lampe, Captain Pedrito Bislip, Simplicio Hoek, Siro Pietersz, Alfredo Rafini, Veronico Koolman, Julio Bonafastia, Dionisio Paesch, William Philips, Alfonso Jansen, and Mateo Kock.

SCORES

Football

April 4	Jong Unidos	2
	Hollandia Juniors	2
	Oranj. Jr. Scouts	0
	San Nic. Jr. Scouts	1
	Unidos	2
	Volharding	2
April 11	R.C.B.	1
	San Nicolas Juniors	1
April 17	Storehouse	1
	Gen. Off. Bldg	1
	Drydock	5
	Carpenter	1

GASOLIN TA DYNAMIET

Un galon di gasolin ta equivalente na 100 liber di dynamiet.

Ora un galon di gasolin evapora, e ta produci 1,500 galon di gas explosivo. Si e mezela explosivo aki explota, e lo produci un vlam di candela enorme cu lo tin un extensión 4,000 vez mas grandi cu e volumen di e 1,500 galon di aire explosivo. P'esey, no warda ningun cantidad extra di gasolin!

Local Aloes Industry Hit By World War Conditions

Early in 1941, nearly a year before war came to the Western Hemisphere, the NEWS published a story on Aruba's important aloes industry, which grows, harvests, and ships the strong-smelling gum that comes from the spear-like plants that grow in many of the island's fields. Two years later this industry, like most activities anywhere on earth, has been strongly affected by the war.

Chief among its difficulties is the labor shortage. At the present selling price for the gum (Fl. 80 cents per pound), aloes harvesters are paid four guilders for one and a half kerosene tins of juice, and their earnings range from eight to twelve guilders per day. With the present great demand for labor, it has become increasingly difficult to employ harvesters.

Also scarce are the special knives with which the plant is cut. It has become more difficult to secure them, and those that can be had are found to break more easily than those of pre-war manufacture.

Lack of shipping space for transporting the gum to the drug companies that use it is one of the greatest factors involved in the present slowness in the industry. Such gum as is being harvested by the reduced forces is being stored by export agents, with the probability that the shipping problem will eventually be solved.

The present difficulties of the industry are likely to leave far-reaching effects in their wake. Aloes are ordinarily harvested every year, but if harvested every two years, only one

and one third the quantity of juice is yielded, or a loss of two-thirds of a year's harvest. And if fields are allowed to go more than two years without harvest, then they must be cut every year for about five years before they will again produce commercially.

The aloes industry is well-off in one respect, the "health" of its plants. While experts in some localities say the plants should be completely renewed every 12 years, the climate and soil here are so ideal for aloes cultivation that Aruba's aloes are still in their prime at 20 years, and many of the plants are said to be 60 or 70 years old.

In spite of all difficulties, it is likely that Aruba will continue to be the world's foremost exporter of aloes.

Industria di Aloe Afectá Door di Condicionnan di Guera

Na principio di 1941, casi un año prome cu guerra cuminsa na Emisferio Occidental, ARUBA ESSO NEWS a publica un articulo 'riba e industria importante di aloe aki na Aruba. Dos año despues, mescos cu e mayoria di actividadnan na cualquier otro tera, e industria aki ta worde strobá door di guerra fuertemente.

E mas grandi di su dificultadnan ta e escasez di trahadornan. Cu e prijs cu ta worde pagá actualmente p'e aloe (Fls. 0.80 pa liber), cortadornan di aloe ta worde pagá, cuatro florin pa cada bleki i mei di esunnan di kerosin cu nan yena azeta di aloe, i nan ganamentonan ta varia entre ocho i diezdos florin pa dia. Cu e solicitud grandi di trahadornan cu ta existi actualmente, a

bira mas i mas dificil pa haya cortadornan di aloe cu kier haci e trabao.

Tambe ta existi un escasez di e cu-chiunan especial cu ta worde usá pa corta e planta. Awor ta mas dificil pa haya nan, i esunnan cu por worde obtení ta kibra mas lige cu esunnan cu por a worde hayá prome cu guerra.

Un di e factornan mas grandi cu ta causa e lentitud actual di e industria ta e falta di espacio den vapornan pa transporta e azeta hiba p'e fabricanan di medicina cu ta us'e. E azeta cu ta worde sacá actualmente door di e poco trahadornan cu a keda ta worde wardá door di e agentenan cu ta export'e. cu e probabilidad di cu e problema di barcamento lo worde solucioná eventualmente.

E presente dificultadnan lo tin probablemente un efecto grandi. Ordinariamente, e cosecha di aloe ta tuma luga cada año, pero si e aloe worde cortá cada dos año, solamente un i un tercera parti di e azeta lo worde sacá; cu otro palabra un pérdida di $\frac{2}{3}$ parti di e azeta lo ta e resultado. I si e aloe keda sin worde cortá pa mas di dos año, e mester worde cortá cada año durante cinco año prome cu e por produci un cantidad di azeta cu por worde bendí cu ganancia.

Pa un banda, e dificultadnan aki ta resulta den algo bon p'e industria di aloe, e "salud" di e plantanan. Aunque expertonan di otro paisnan ta bisa cu plantanan nobo mester worde plantá cada 12 año, e clima i e tera aki ta asina bon p'e plantamento di aloe, cu aloe-nan di Aruba despues di 20 año ta ainda den e flor di nan bida, i nan ta bisa cu hopi di e plantanan tin 60 i 70 año bieuw.

No obstante tur e dificultadnan aki, ta probable cu Aruba lo sigui ta e prome exportador di aloe di mundo.

Below, an aloes harvester is slicing off the plants close to the ground. They are then placed in a trough which drains the juice into a bucket. Right, the juice is collected in half-barrels on a donkey's back, usually ridden, as in this case, by a small boy.

